GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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KOTA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has received requests from the State Government of Rajasthan to shift Kota Airport at any other place outside the city;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the progress of action taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) the other steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)& (c) The State Government of Rajasthan has proposed for establilshment of a new Greenfield airport at Kota for operation of A-321/ B 737-800 type of aircraft. For this the State Government has identified a site 4 km x 1 km (approx.) around 30 Km. from the city. Taking into account the future requirements, Airports Authority of India (AAI) have projected the requirement of additional land to the State Government. Further action will be initiated after the response of State Government is received.